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SUBJ: PRUNE TEAM VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF FORM FAS-215 DATED JANUARY 4 RE FORTHCOMING TRAVEL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ELSEWHERE IN EASTERN EUROPE BY PRUNE TEAM COMPOSED OF MR. C.D. OWENS, PRESIDENT OF SUNSWEET GROWERS, AND MR. J. J. SULLIVAN, SALES MANAGER OF MAYFAIR PACKAING CO. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED LETTER DATED JANUARY 7 FROM R.W. JEWELL, MANAGER OF CALIFORNIA PRUNE ADVISORY BOARD, STATING TEAM WILL LEAVE WARSAW WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 FOR PRAGUE AND LEAVE PRAGUE (AFTER POSSIBLE SIDE TRIP TO LEIPZIG) MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4 FOR BELGRADE. IN ADDITION TO MESSRS. OWENS AND SULLIVAN, LETTER LISTS FOLLOWING AS TEAM MEMBERS T.K. MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT OF SUNSWEET GROWERS; C.S. ROESS OF BRUSSELS OFFICE OF DEL MONTE; AND ERIC SPIRA, EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE OF SUNLAND MARKETING INC.

2. LETTER INDICATES TEAM WILL STAY AT PARK HOTEL IN PRAGUE. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH HOTEL AND THEY ARE HOLDING RESERVATIONS ONLY FOR SPIRA. SHALL WE RESERVE ROOMS FOR REST OF TEAM? IF SO, PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER TEAM ARRIVING JANUARY 30 BY AIR OR 31ST BY TRAIN.

3. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP WITH APPOINTMENTS BUT NEED TO KNOW WHETHER TEAM HAS ANY SPECIFIC DESIRES AND WHETHER THEY HAVE REQUESTED ANY APPOINTMENTS DIRECTLY. (SPIRA TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER DURING PRAGUE VISIT LAST NOVEMBER THAT HE HAD SEEN KOOSPOL AND IS HOPING TO SEE UNICOOP.) TEAM SHOULD BE AWARE THAT CZECHOSLOVAK BUSINESS

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